

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

No War Tax on Land—Embargo on Shipment of Live Stock Removed.

During the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in some portions of the United States, an embargo was placed upon inter-state shipments. This also had an effect upon shipments to Canada, and necessarily an embargo was placed upon them, making it almost impossible for upwards of a year to ship cattle into Canada, from the United States. This was especially hard on the settler. As a result, Western Canada lost a number of settlers, they being unable to take their live stock with them. Canada is practically free from horse and cattle diseases, and the wish of the authorities is to keep it so.

Recently, though, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, removing the embargo, and settlers are now free to take in the number of head of horses or cattle that are permitted by the Customs authorities. The freight regulations. This will be welcome news to those whose intention it is to move to Canada, taking with them stock that they have had in their possession for six months, and which it is the intention to use on land that they will farm in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. There are thousands of splendid homesteads of 160 acres each in any of these provinces that may be had upon the payment of a ten-dollar entry fee and fulfilling the requisite living and cultivation duties. These lands are well adapted to the growing of all the small grains, and besides, having an abundance of grass, and sufficient shelter, they are well adapted to the raising of stock.

If one prepares to purchase land, there could be no better time than the present. Prices are low, and particulars may be had from any of the land companies, of which there are several, or from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, whose holdings are in the older settled districts, and whose terms are exceedingly easy to the settler. What these lands will do in the matter of production cannot be more strongly emphasized than in reading the reports of the crops throughout all parts of the Canadian West in 1915. Yields of 50, 60, and as high as 70 bushels of wheat to the acre were numerous, while reports of yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre were common. Oats as high as 120 bushels per acre are reported, 50 and 60 bushels per acre being ordinary. The prices realized by farmers have placed most of them on "easy street."

Lately there have appeared articles in a number of United States newspapers to the effect that there was conscription in Canada, or that such a law was likely to be put into effect. We have it from the highest authority in the Dominion that there is no truth in the statement. Sir Robert Borden at the opening of Canadian parliament on January 17th, said:

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

This statement should set at rest the conscription talk that has been so freely used to influence those who may be considering settling in Canada during the war.

It has also been said that there was a war tax on land. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, over his own signature has denied this, and the premiers of the different provinces join in saying "such a report is absolutely untrue, and has no foundation whatever in fact, nor is there likely ever to be any such tax upon land in Canada."

The general prosperity of Western Canada farmers and business institutions is such that Canada is well able to take care of the extra war expenses

without any direct war taxation. This has been well illustrated by the magnificent response to the Dominion Government's revenue bond issue, which was more than doubly subscribed for within the first eight hours of its being offered to the public.

(The above appears as an advertisement and is paid for by the Dominion Government which authorizes its publication.)

France and Russia are now in direct communication by wireless, two powerful stations having been recently completed.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The love that dwells in a cottage never thrives on terrapin and champagne.

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A new fishhook has prongs along its shank to hold live bait with a minimum of injury.

For inflamed sore eyes apply Hanford's Balsam lightly to the closed lids. It should relieve in five minutes. Adv.

There is a better half in every wedding—but the best man doesn't get her.

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

LABOR AND PROHIBITION.

"The trend of sentiment of organized labor is towards prohibition," said Richard Jones of Duluth, a member of the Minnesota state senate, speaking before the Scandinavian Socialist organization.

"Some trade union leaders claim that prohibition would make for non-employment. If this is so why have locomotive engineers to the number of 70,000 endorsed it? If prohibition is inimical to the interests of labor, why did the southern labor congress, composed of men from nine southern states, refuse to ask for a repeal of the prohibition laws of the South when requested to do so by the United Brewery Workmen of America? Local labor leaders may insist that the saloon is a poor man's club, but the American Federation of Labor at its convention at Toronto condemned the use of that term.

"We are urged not to vote men out of employment in a business which is destructive to society. I would vote those men out of that employment and into something valuable to themselves and their fellow men. I would like to have a chance to vote about 5,000,000 men in Europe out of their present jobs. If this principle applies in one case why not in another? To advocate peace in Europe would throw thousands of workmen in America who are engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war out of their present employment, but thousands of trade unionists and Socialists are today doing all in their power to spread anti-militaristic propaganda among their fellow workers."

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

In the judgment of many, it is difficult to understand why preparedness to meet a remotely possible attack by a foreign foe should take precedence over preparedness to conquer and overwhelm a known foe in our midst, who is every day defying us, and whose toll of death and disease rivals that of the battlefields of Europe, says the Union Signal, official organ of the National W. C. T. U. There is possibly one chance in a thousand that our fathers, brothers, husbands and sons may be called upon at some future time to defend the safety of this country from an alien enemy, but there is a positive certainty that every day and night of every week until the liquor traffic is put out of existence it will injure thousands of our young men, physically, mentally and spiritually; and that this injury will not end with this generation, but will affect disastrously the next generation.

A policy so short-sighted that it neglects to guard against a recognized, immediate, continuing peril of gigantic proportions in order to prepare for one which may never have to be faced, is unworthy of enlightened America.

SUNDAY REST FOR POLICE.

The blotters at police headquarters in Duluth, Minn., are, says Chief McKercher, illustrated temperance lectures.

On Saturday forty arrests were made, most of them on charges of drunkenness. That included Sunday morning until seven o'clock. A clean sheet was put on the blotter Sunday morning at that hour. At eight p. m. there was not a name on it. At 8:30 there was one arrest—a man who was wanted in another town on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Saturday, a big day in the saloon business—result, forty arrests. Sunday dry—result, no arrests for drunkenness. "If that isn't an argument for temperance," says the chief, "I don't know what is."

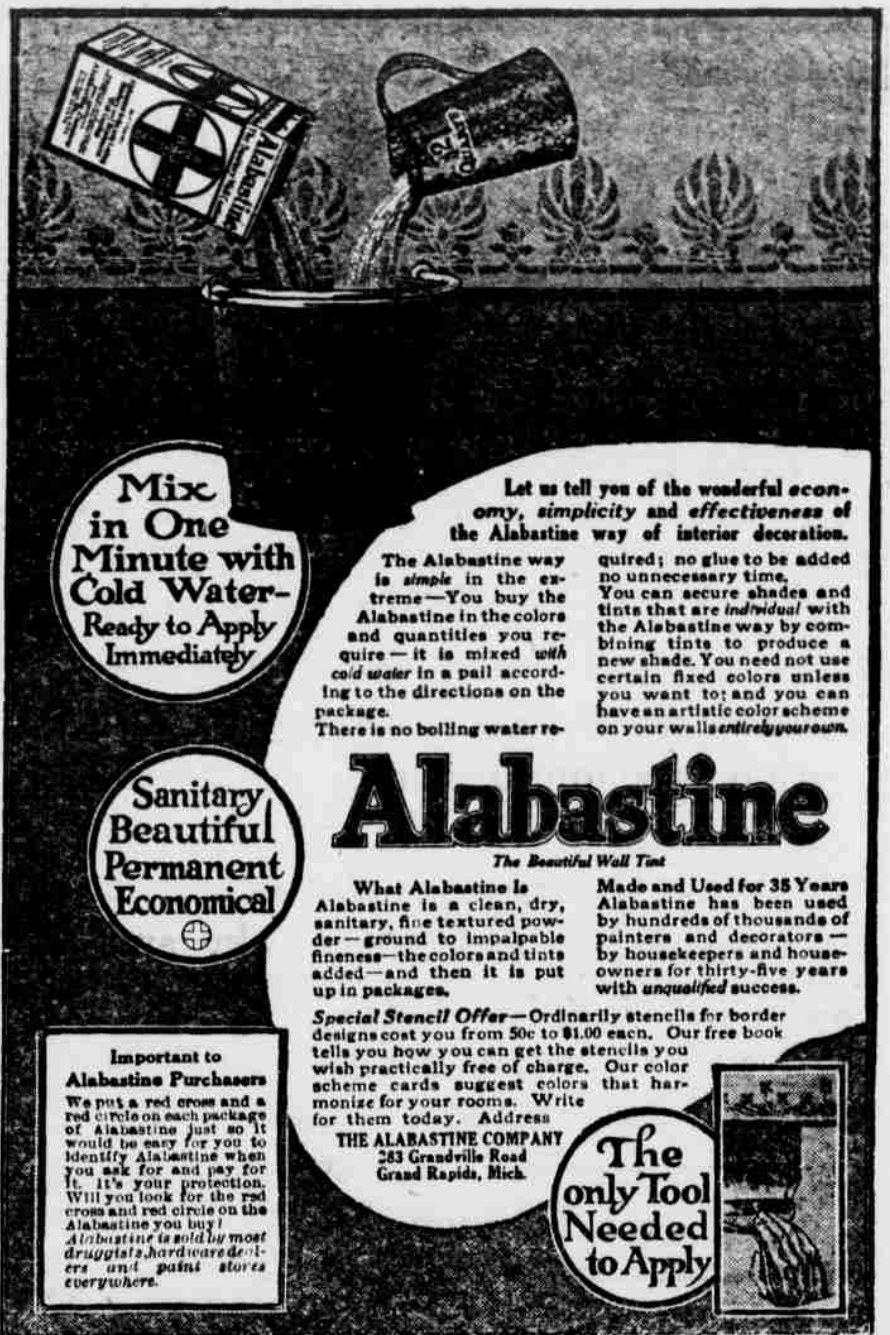
AS ONE NEWSPAPER SEES IT.

To present on the first page the particulars of a gruesome tragedy resulting from a drink-maddened brain; on another page the guaranty of a cure at the Keeley institute; on the editorial page a preachment against the sin and shame of overindulgence, and in the advertising section a full page invitation for everybody to have a drink—adding, in the case of a certain Detroit beer advertisement, the tempting offer of "three bottles free"—is as grotesque a situation as the nurse marrying the undertaker so as to catch them coming and going.

PROHIBITION RESULTS.

The following figures from the police records of Moorhead, Minn., indicate conditions in that city before and after the abolishment of saloons:

July, 1914, arrests, 439; 1915, only 31. August, 1914, arrests, 570; August, 1915, only 3. September, 1914, arrests, 1,136; September, 1915, only 26. A total of 2,055 fewer arrests during three months under prohibition than during the corresponding period under saloon regime.



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**Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre
Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre
Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre**

Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

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W. S. NETHERY, Room 82, Interurban Bldg., Columbus, O.
Canadian Government Agent

Evidence at Hand.
"It is said," remarked the boarder who reads the scientific notes in patent medicine almanacs, "that the scanty garments worn by the savages account for their unusual longevity."

"I don't doubt it," rejoined the old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany. "Just look at the great age attained by our ballet girls."

Clean the Blood

Spring is the time of the year when we should put our house in order. We're run down after a hard winter—after grip, colds, catarrh. It's time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics. It will search out impure and poisonous matter and drive it from the system. Buy "Discovery" now in tablets or liquid.

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